**Continuous Tenses: Review**

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| Past Continuous | was / were + verb *ing* (Present participle)  | For actions in progress at a past time, or interrupted actions in the past. |
| Present Perfect Continuous  | **has / have been + verb *ing***  | To show the duration of an action that started in the past and is still going on or has just finished.  |
| Present Continuous | **is / are + verb *ing***  | For actions that are in progress at the present time. For future plans/schedules/events, when used with a future time marker. |
| Future Continuous | **will be + verb *ing***  | For actions that will be in progress at a specific time in the future. |

*Fill in each blank with the correct CONTINUOUS of the verb provided.*

Joseph and Tamara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(live) in Chicago for five years. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(study) art in a university when they first moved to the city, but now he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work) for a design company. Tamara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(plan) to become teacher but she changed her mind and decided to become a speech therapist instead. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work) with young children now, and she loves her job. Joseph and Tamara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(get married) in June and they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to Europe for their honeymoon. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(travel) around Europe for three weeks. Although they like Chicago, they won’t stay there forever. For the last few months, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(think) about moving to New York for the culture and career opportunities there. Joseph hopes that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(run) his own graphic design company within the next five years. They have lots of plans for the future, but for now they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) their life in Chicago.

*Choose either a SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS form of the verb to complete each sentence. More than one choice may be correct.*

1. Kevin is an engineer. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a big environmental company.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home when the snowstorm started.
3. Next July, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) across Canada by train.
4. Their family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in that house for generations. They’ll never sell it.
5. Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (saw) a great movie on TV.
6. Every morning, Sandra \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) the subway to work.
7. I have a fever and a sore throat. I think I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(get) sick.
8. Jill can’t come to the phone right now. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) for hours but I still don’t understand this grammar.
10. When I called George last night, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
11. By the time you receive my postcard, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) home already.
12. Shhh! The baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
13. The baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) since two o’clock.
14. Cheryl is still in the garden. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plant) flowers for hours.
15. Will has a sore back. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) all day yesterday.
16. Mike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) from university next spring.
17. My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rent) a nice house near the lake.